

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 22 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-12, 14-19 and 21 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1 and 13 have been amended.

Allowable Claim Subject Matter:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication in item 7 of the Advisory Action dated April 26, 2005 that 2, 4, 6, 13, 20 and 22 are allowable.

As stated above, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-12, 14-19 and 21 have been cancelled. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the remaining pending claims 2, 4, 6, 13, 20 and 22 are allowable and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant request such action at an early date.

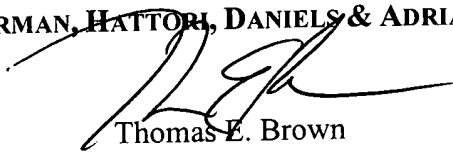
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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